

In the museum of national history in Dublin is the skeleton of a man, native of the south of Ireland who is called the ossified man. His body became ossified during his lifetime. He lived in that condition for years. Previous to the change he had been a healthy young fellow of superior strength and agility. One night he slept out in a field after a debauch, and some time later he felt the first symptoms of the strange transformation. The doctors could do nothing to avert the progress of his malady. His joints stiffened. When he wanted to lie down or rise up he required assistance. He could not bend his body, and when placed upright he resembled a statue of stone. He could stand but not move in the least. His teeth were joined and became an entire bone. The doctors in order to administer nourishment had to make a hole through them. He lost the use of his tongue and his sight left him before he died.

THE END OF THE WORLD.

It Will Come March 6, 1896, at 3 P. M., Jerusalem Time.

Gov. Fishback, of Little Rock, Ark., has received a letter from Faith Doctor J. S. Willis, of St. Louis, in which the writer incloses some tracts which the governor is asked to study.

A printed circular is enclosed in which it is stated that Jesus is coming and the end of the world is near. The trumpet will sound Thursday, March 6, 1896, 3 o'clock p. m., Jerusalem time. The abomination spoken of by Daniel, the prophet, will stand in the temple from Saturday, August 14, 1897, to Monday, February, 25, 1901—1,290 days. Jesus will come on the earth to reign 1,000 years on Thursday, April 11, 1901, at 3 p. m., Jerusalem time. The beginning of sorrows commences this year, 1894, with a series of bloody wars and revolutions in Europe.

Are women drifting towards trousers? Canadian women always wear them in the winter when indulging in the sports of that cold climate. They are becoming common among equestrians. Fencing and gymnastics call for them. In all parts of the world women are wearing them. In Switzerland within the past two or three years, full trousers like the Turkish ones are worn for mountain exercise by English, French and German women. The same trousers are worn in the Scotch highlands by the English, and of late a movement has begun for the adoption of trousers and long-tailed coats for equestrianism in London. Many fair bicycle riders now wear what are called Turkish trousers and others use them for bathing and hand ball playing. The women have already adopted suspenders and about the only thing men have that is all their own is their razor.—Kansas City Star.

A TEXAS editor whose soul was full to overflowing with pathetic sentiment, is responsible for the following soul-stirring sentiment: "A humble boy with shining pail went gayly singing down the dale to where a cow with a brindle tail, on the clover pasture did regale. An humble bee did gayly sail over the soft and shady vale, to where the boy with the shining pail was milking the cow with the brindle tail. The bee lit on the cow's bit ear, her head went through the atmosphere, and then the leaves of the chestnut the boy heard to t-r-r-r-r."

"The people of this vicinity insist on having Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and do not want any other," says John V. Bishop, of Portland Mills, Illinois. That is right. They know it to be superior to any other for colds, and is a preventive and cure for cough, and why should they not insist on having it. 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

ATTORNEYS C. S. Darrow and S. S. Gregory have applied to the Illinois supreme court for a writ of supererogation to stay the hanging of Frederick. Mayor Harrison's assistant, until the supreme court can pass on his appeal.

VANDALIA, Mo., has a man who neither smokes, chews nor drinks, but he "cusses" a considerable quantity when the cow kicks a pail of milk all over his Sunday clothes.

According to a newspaper correspondent there are some men in Mexico, Mo., so opposed to labor that they won't eat blackberry jam because it sometimes "works."

A Scrap of Missouri History.

Forty one years ago, says the Vandalia Leader, a tramp landed in New London, Ralls county, Mo., in quest of work. He soon obtained the same of Mr. Hance Brown, the well-known blacksmith, and worked for him about one year, stocking plows and putting up horse power machinery, such as turning lathe and saw for cutting out plow beams and other work. The following spring, in 1854, labor was scarce; and few farmers could get hands to plant their corn, the acreage of which was large. This tramp conceived the idea that a machine could be made to supply the want. He was ambitious and worked almost day and night, physically and mentally, to accomplish this end. He made a model, tested it at 2 o'clock in the night by candle light when all but him were asleep, and said to himself, "it is a success." But, like all inventors of valuable machinery for the benefit of mankind, he was scorned and laughed at by the populace. Yet, not discouraged, he made some and got them in use that year. In 1855, the next year, he secured a U. S. patent on the same, yet it was somewhat defective. In 1857 he made valuable improvements and secured another patent, knowing his corn planter was a success regardless of scorn and contempt. Now the machine must be introduced, and to overcome the then existing prejudice he offered as a premium to the party planting the greatest number of acres of corn, each way, a \$10 silver pitcher. There were several contestants, among others a man (then a mere boy) who is to-day in Vandalia who captured the prize. He planted 13 3/4 acres in one day and went squirrel hunting in the evening. He is now editor and proprietor of the popular Ralls County Record.

More than a million of these machines are to-day in use and there has never been an improvement made on it since 1857. No machine ever paid for itself quicker than did the D. W. Hughes corn planter whose author and maker also exists in Vandalia. At that time it displaced four hands in planting a row of corn over the old hoe covering and hand drooping then in use.

An alligator's throat is an unattractive sewer. Everything which lodges in its open mouth goes down. He is a lazy dog, and instead of hunting for something to eat, he lets his victuals hunt for him. That is, he lives with his great mouth open, apparently dead, like the o'possum. Soon a bug crawls into it, then a fly, then several gnats, and a colony of mosquitoes. The alligator doesn't close his mouth yet. He is waiting for a whole drove of things. He does his eating by wholesale. A little later a lizard will cool himself under the shade of the upper jaw. Then a few frogs will hop up to catch the mosquitoes. Then more mosquitoes and gnats light on the frogs. Finally a whole village of insects and reptiles settle down for an afternoon picnic. Then, all at once, there is an earthquake. The big jaw falls, the alligator slyly blinks one eye, gulps down the entire menagerie and opens his great front door again for visitors.

His Report.

Are you the celebrated Madame Bonastor? he asked, after he had climbed four flights of stairs and was admitted into a mysterious apartment.

"Yes," replied the bizarre-looking personage who had received him.

"The great clairvoyant?"

"Yes."

"And you foretell the future?"

"Yes."

"And unfold the past?"

"Yes, Yes."

"Then," said the visitor, as he took a roll of bills from his pocket eagerly, "tell me what it was my wife asked me to bring home for her to-night!"

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By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Chariton county, Missouri, returnable at the April term, 1894, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of the state of Missouri, to the use of A. L. Welch, treasurer and ex-officio collector of Chariton county, Missouri, against James Guthrie, for taxes for the years 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: 70 acres south side of the northeast quarter (1-4), section thirty-two (32), township fifty-four (54), range eighteen (18), all lying and being in the said county, and state of Missouri, and I will, on

Tuesday, the 10th day of April, A. D., 1894,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court-house, in the city of Keytesville, county of Chariton, Missouri, aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.

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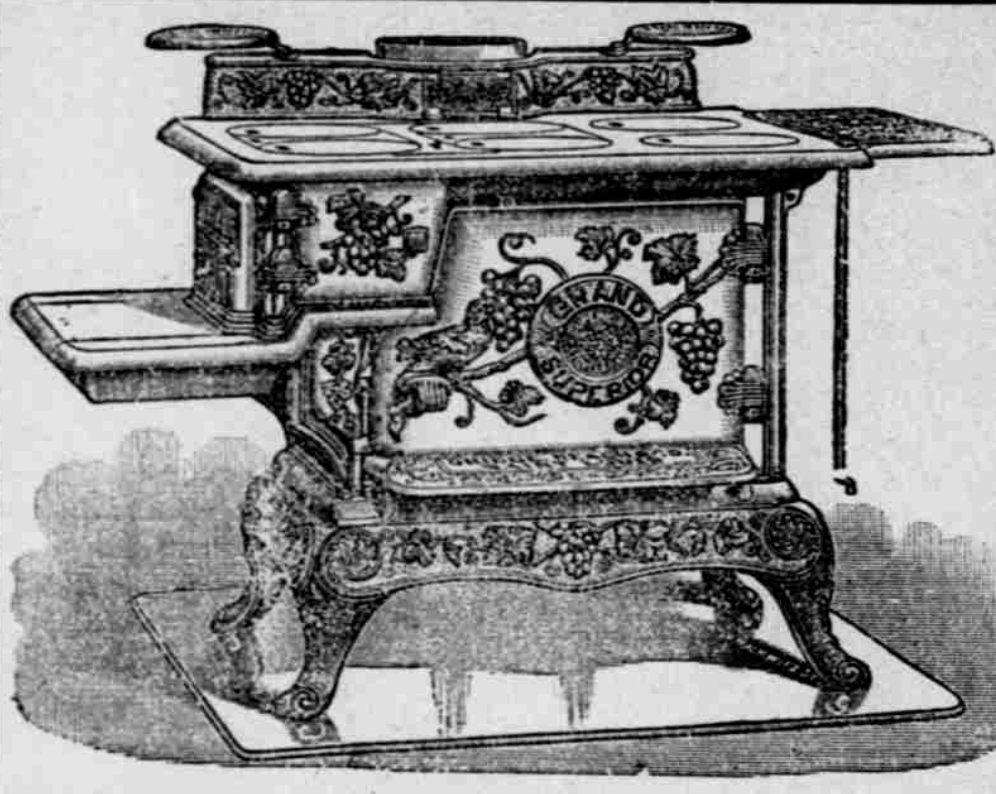
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